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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/812,835
Filing Date	03/30/2004
First Named Inventor	KALBITZ, Werner et al.
Examiner Name	GREEN, Anthony J.
Art Unit	1755
Attorney Docket No.	032301.386 (updated)

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) **Fee (\$)**

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

Multiple Dependent Claims

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Fee (\$) **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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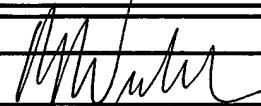
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Appl. No. : **10/812,835** Confirmation No.: **3123**
Applicant(s) : **KALBITZ, Werner et al.**
Filed : **03/30/2004**
TC/A.U. : **1755**
Examiner : **GREEN, Anthony J.**
Title : **Aqueous, Colloidal Gas Black Suspension**

Docket No. : **032301.386**
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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Form PTO/SB/08a) and copies of the foreign patent documents cited therein. The relevance of the cited documents is indicated in the European Search Report, dated June 21, 2005, being submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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A final Office Action was issued on April 14, 2005, for this application. Therefore, Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$180.00 for fees due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(c)(2).

Respectfully submitted,



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